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2009 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

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42 YEARS OF FESTIVAL

Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association

We want to welcome you to the 42nd Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival! We hope you join us in celebrating this traditional Midsummer festival, a taste of Scandinavia for everyone on the beautiful North Coast. In Nordic tradition, we celebrate every year on the third weekend in June.

Our festival offers a variety of entertainment, traditional foods and fine crafts along with fun activities for all ages! You'll find the festival at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, surrounded by our beautiful green Scandinavian-like countryside. Everyone will feel right at home at the celebration. Whether you are a true Finn, a Dane by marriage, an innocent bystander or a curious cultural aficionado, there is always something to learn, be entertained by and of course some tasty traditional foods to enjoy!

For your listening enjoyment, we have Kerry Christiansen, a master yodeler coming to us from a great distance. Kerry performs all around the country and was a featured entertainer for seven years at the Epcot Center in Florida. Our second featured guest is Terhi Miikki-Broersma, the 2009 Finlandia Foundation Performer of the Year. Terhi is a very talented musician and singer and is sure to put on a show you won't want to miss. Both featured entertainers will perform on Saturday and on Sunday — please check the schedule for times and locations. The Viking Encampment will be at the festival again this year, with exciting battle re-enactments and historical information on day-to-day Viking life. The local Brownsmead Flats, with Finnish influence, are sure to get your toes tapping as they perform on Friday before the highly anticipated coronation of Miss Scandinavia.

The festival is an all-volunteer association made possible by the hard work of your friends, family and neighbors who hope you will come and share this wonderful tradition. We want to thank our volunteers and community for their efforts and support. We also want to express our great appreciation for our generous sponsors who make it possible to bring wonderful entertainment to our festival from both very near and very far. We thank everyone who will take the time to come support and enjoy the festival, whether this would be your first time or your 42nd visit to the festival. We are fortunate to live in an area with a rich Scandinavian heritage and have the desire to preserve, celebrate and share it with everyone!

See you there,

Amanda Rohne, festival chairwoman

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

42nd annual Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival
Clatsop County Fairgrounds • June 19-21, 2009

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

Booths open 2 to 6 p.m.

Beergarden open 3 p.m. to midnight

4 to 6 p.m. – Vern & Jeannie Lindquist

8 p.m. to midnight – Speed Limit & the Violations

ARENA

5 to 7 p.m. – Brownsmead Flats

7 p.m. – Coronation of Miss Scandinavia

Dusk – Torchlight Parade and burning of hexes

EXHIBIT HALL

4:30 p.m. – Salmon Dinner by the Lions Club

9 p.m. to midnight – Queen's Ball, music by Scandinavian Country Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009

Booths open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Running of the Trolls 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. – Registration/check-in

8:30 a.m. – Race begins

OPTOG

10 a.m. – Walking parade through downtown Astoria

OUTDOOR STAGE AND LAWN

Noon – Flag raising ceremony

12:30 p.m. – Midsummer Pole raising

Beergarden open noon to midnight

1 to 2 p.m. – Jam session

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Vern & Jeannie Lindquist

5 to 7:30 p.m. – Paul Smith and Band

8 to 10 p.m. – Birgit Ages band

10 p.m. to midnight – Sven & Jorgen, accordion music

ARENA

9 to 11 a.m. – Vern & Jeannie Lindquist

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Barnefest children's activities

11 a.m. to noon – Nordly's

1 to 2 p.m. – Kerry Christensen, professional yodeler

2 to 2:30 p.m. – VASA Youth Dancers

3 to 4 p.m. – Parade of Native Costumes

4 to 5 p.m. – Leikarringens of Portland, folk dancers

5 to 6 p.m. – Terhi Milkki-Broersma, Finlandia Foundation's Performer of the Year

6 to 7 p.m. – Kerry Christensen, professional yodeler

EXHIBIT HALL

7 to 11 a.m. – Scandinavian Café Breakfast

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Swedish Pea Soup, by VASA Lodge

Noon to 1 p.m. – Leikarringens of Portland, folk dancers

1 to 2 p.m. – Terhi Milkki-Broersma, Finlandia Foundation's Performer of the Year

2 to 3 p.m. – WWII Lecture with Norman Westerberg

3 to 4 p.m. – Astoria Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers

4 to 5 p.m. – Public dance lessons with Nordly's John Campbell

4 to 7 p.m. – Scandinavian Café Dinner

5 to 6 p.m. – Sven & Jorgen, accordion music

7 to 8 p.m. – Astoria Scandinavian Dancers Reunion

8 p.m. to midnight – Public dance

OUTSIDE STAGE (Events will be canceled if raining)

1 to 2 p.m. – Astoria Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers

2 to 3 p.m. – Viking Encampment show

4 to 5 p.m. – Meet/greet 2009 Miss Scandinavia and court

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

Booths open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ARENA

11 a.m. to noon – Still Kickin' (band)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Barnefest children's activities

Noon to 1 p.m. – Kerry Christensen, professional yodeler

1 to 2 p.m. – Terhi Milkki-Broersma, Finlandia Foundation's Performer of the Year

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Astoria Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers

EXHIBIT HALL

7 to 11 a.m. – Pannukaku Breakfast, by Astoria Rotary Club

9 to 11 a.m. – Sven & Jorgen, accordion music

11 a.m. – Interdenominational Worship Service

Noon to 3 p.m. – Swedish Pea Soup, by VASA Lodge

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. – Astoria Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers

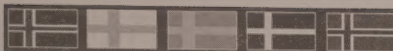
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Still Kickin' (band)

4 p.m. – Closing Ceremony and Raffle Drawing

FESTIVAL VENDORS

List of vendor booths at Clatsop County Fairgrounds

Baskets from Oz	Lindco-Trollhjem
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Finnish Brotherhood	Penguin Windows
Finntrade	Pino-Kee-O's
The Bohrer's Originals	Raffle Booth
Firebug Pottery	Santa Grant's Gifts
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Folk Art of Norway	Scandinavian Cafe
Friendship Farm	Scandinavian Heritage Foundation
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Kathi Smith	Vintage Scandinavian
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2009 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

Enter to Win a Grand Prize Trip to Scandinavia

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Tickets can be purchased before the festival at:

- FinnWare in Astoria
- From members of the 2009 Scandinavian Court
- From the individual members of the Astoria Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers
- During the festival they can be purchased at the Raffle booth, located in the Arena. Tickets are \$1 each.
- Grand Prize is round trip airfare for two to Scandinavia furnished by Sundial Travel of Astoria.

Other raffle prizes are Scandinavian items donated by the Astoria Scandinavian MidSummer Festival Association and local lodges.

2009 SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER RAFFLE PRIZES

Large Iittala "Aava" vase
Donated by Finn Ware

Iittala "Ultima Thuk" bowl
Donated by Ladies of Kaleva

Iittala bird, "Willow Grouse," by Oliva Taikka
Donated by Finnish Brotherhood

Fjord design pewter tealight set
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Swedish Lindshammer pedestal cake plate
Donated by Vasa Lodge

Holme Gaard "Tornado" vase
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Iittala "Aalto" votive
Donated by the Scandinavian Festival Association

Iittala "Aino Aalto" bowl
Donated by the Scandinavian Festival Association

Nybro serving platter
Donated by the Scandinavian Festival Association

Sea of Sweden vase
Donated by the Scandinavian Festival Association

Home Gaard set of tealights
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Norwegian framed tiles, Telemark rosemaling plate
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Donated by Danish Gifts and Crafts

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Donated by Jo's Yarn & Knitting

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Cake server set
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SCANDINAVIAN FLAG HISTORY

DENMARK

Denmark is not only the oldest kingdom in the world today, it also has the world's oldest flag, the Dannebrog, red with a white cross. As the oldest flag in Scandinavia, the Dannebrog provided the pattern for the other Scandinavian flags. According to legend, it descended "as a sign from heaven" in 1219, turning defeat into victory for the Danish crusaders. The Dannebrog celebrated its 750th anniversary in 1969.

SWEDEN

The Swedish flag is a yellow cross on a light blue field. There are many reasons for the Swedish flag being blue and yellow. They are the outstanding colors in the northern land. The flowers, the lakes, yellow cornfields against the blue of a summer's sky and the blue eyes and blonde hair of the girls.

FINLAND

Finnish heraldry dates to the 16th century. Battle flags were displayed on equal basis with the Swedish armed forces during this period. When Finland became a Grand Duchy under Russia, it was allowed the privilege of flying its own flag, similar to the present-day flag of a blue cross on a white background. The present standard was adopted in 1918 after Finland's independence from Russia. The blue signifies the sky and lakes of Finland and the white, a blanket of snow.

2009 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Senior Court

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CHAPERONE

ELIZABETH ALLEN JOLEY

Senior Court Chaperone is Elizabeth Allen Jolley. She is the daughter of Evelyn and Bill Allen and is married to John Jolley. Her heritage comes from her paternal great-grandmother and great-grandfather, who came to Astoria from Finland and Sweden. She is a speech-language pathologist in the Knappa School District.



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MISS NORWAY

BRITANNY NYBERG

Senior Miss Norway is Brittany Nyberg. She is the daughter of Lisa and Willie Nyberg; grandparents are Willie and Charlotte Nyberg and Sharon Tuving and the late Gene Tuving. Sister is Kaylee Nyberg. She will be a senior at Warrenton High School next fall. Nyberg participates in volleyball, basketball and softball. She is an active member of 4-H member and the Astoria PFA Chapter. Her interests include camping, hanging out with friends and doing yoga.



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MISS FINLAND

JESSICA NODELBY

Senior Miss Finland is Jessica Nodelby. She is the daughter of Connie and Michael Dubb and Tim and Mori Nodelby; grandparents are Marie and Herb Olson, Gary and Mary Nodelby and Phyllis Dubb; siblings include a brother, Matthew, and a sister, Emma Nodelby. She is also the great-great-niece of Eleanor Hillis. She graduated from Astoria High School June 6.



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MISS SWEDEN

ANDREA MARLO PHILLIPS

Senior Miss Sweden is Andrea Marlo Phillips. She is the daughter of Louise and Paul Phillips; grandparents are Bob and Mary Oja and Bob and Arckle Phillips; siblings include a younger brother, Eddie. She will be a senior at Astoria High School. Andrea is involved with the drama department at Astoria High. She also participates in Key Club and National Honor Society. Phillips also likes to volunteer at the Liberty Theater.



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MISS DENMARK

JODI-LYNNE MEYER

Senior Miss Denmark is Jodi-Lynne Meyer. She is the daughter of Sonja and Jerry Nunnally; grandparents are Bent and Jorgen Madsen; siblings are Jessi Meyer, Matthew and Jacob Nunnally. She graduated from Astoria High School June 6 as senior class president. She is involved in leadership and is a CNA. Meyer enjoys soccer, snowboarding and mostly being with friends and family.



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MISS SCANDINAVIA

COURTNEY RUDAT

Miss Scandinavia 2008 is Courtney Rudat. Her parents are Mary Ann and Randy Hansen and Ken and Patsy Rudat. Courtney is the granddaughter of Jacquelyne Osterwald and the late Lloyd Osterwald, and the late Fred and Mary Jo Rudat. She has two sisters, Gretchen Rudat and Heidi Hansen, and two brothers, Nick and Alex Hansen. Rudat recently graduated from Knappa High School, where she was co-valedictorian, senior class president, vice president of the Knappa FFA Chapter and National Honor Society secretary. Her interests include showing cows through 4-H, dancing, running, reading, camping and spending time with friends and family.

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ABOVE: The festival hits its stride when the Midsummer pole, decorated with flowers, is raised to tower over the dancers, musicians and visitors.

LEFT: Miss Scandinavia 2008, Courtney Rudat, is greeted by the Troll upon her coronation.

BELOW LEFT: Dancers of all ages look forward to taking part in the festival.

BELOW RIGHT: To ward off evil spirits, straw "hexes" are tossed into a bonfire on the first night of the festival.



For Amanda Caldwell-Rohne, Astoria's 42nd Scandinavian Midsummer Festival completes the 1999, she was the festival's 32nd Miss Scandinavia. This year, she is its enthusiastic chairwoman, honoring the Festival Association's amazing team of volunteers. "Many people have worked on the various aspects of the festival over the years, it's a joy to be chair and see how everything fits together," she said. This year, Caldwell-Rohne is on the entertainment/program committee and the Running of the Trolls.

Describing Astoria's 42nd iteration of its biggest year-end event, she said, "Wow, that's really something – really big and really loud!"

The festival kicks off at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds with booths and entertainment in the Arena, a Beer Garden with live entertainment by Vern and Jeannie Lindquist and by Speed Limit and the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, and food and more entertainment in the Exhibition Hall.

The evening's signature event – the coronation of Miss Scandinavia.



Halda upp á! Feíre! Juhlía! Feíre! Fíra! Celebrate!

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival swings around for the 42nd year of Nordic festivities, food and fun.

By DENNIS BERRY — *For Coast Weekend*

Submitted photos

scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Arena. Miss Scandinavia will preside over this year's festival and the runner-up will become the Lucia Bride at the Lucia Festival of Lights in November.

After the coronation, at dusk, comes the Torchlight Parade and Hex-Burning Bonfire, with the Queen's Ball following from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday's events, listed in full in the program guide, include all the perennial favorites: the Running of the Trolls, the Optag Parade in downtown Astoria, the raising of the Midsummer Pole, a parade of native costumes in the Arena and dancers and musicians performing all day long.

Featured entertainers this year are Kerry Christensen, international yodeling master, and Terhi Miikki Broersma, Finlandia Foundation's Performer of the Year.

Sunday's festivities include the Pannukaku Breakfast sponsored by the Astoria Rotary Club, counterpointed by Sven and Jorgen's accordion music, followed by an interdenominational worship service — all in the Exhibition Hall. Then comes more music, more dancing and another afternoon of fun for the kids at the Barnfest.

We can't forget the food. Asked to describe her favorite part of the festival, Caldwell-Rohne hesitated not a millisecond: "Lefsa" — the Norwegian flatbread loved by Scandinavians (and all sane people worldwide). Loved by this reporter, too, though his born-in-Sweden mother and grandmother spent his childhood demonstrating the world's best reason to drool: Swedish pancakes (with anything, toppings being far less important than number of pancakes).

The final event of the festival is the closing ceremony and the drawing of the winning raffle ticket for round-trip tickets for two to Scandinavia, courtesy of Sundial Travel of Astoria.

Astoria's Scandinavian Midsummer Festival started in 1967, as a fundraiser for a Girl Scout troop. Today, it's evolved into a celebration looked forward to by thousands of people every year, a Midsummer's weekend centered on all things holy — or Scandinavian, depending on your world view — all of it aimed at preserving cultural traditions, promoting family values and having fun. What better way to spend a Midsummer's weekend?

As with all celebrations of fertility and nature's abundance, Midsummer's origins are pagan, centered around the summer solstice — the longest day of the year. Many of those pagan beliefs are still included in modern-day Midsummer festivals: plants endowed with abundant healing powers if picked on Midsummer's Eve; bonfires that protect against evil spirits; newly harvested foods gratefully consumed.

Now, throughout the Christian world, Midsummer festivals celebrate John the Baptist (St. John's Day). But pagan elements are still important, especially bonfires, harvesting plants (notably flowers), and homage paid to nearby bodies of water — streams, lakes, seas, fjords.

In Denmark, "Sankt Hans Aften" (St. John's Eve) has been an official holiday since 1770. Originally a time when healers would visit healing waters and gather herbs to use for the rest of the year, celebrations still include the gathering of flowers and bonfires on beaches — with or without flaming witches — to banish evil spirits.



Mikayla Fisher joins in a traditional folk dance on the site of the Midsummer Pole raising at last year's festival.

Norwegians spell the holiday a bit differently, "Sankthansaften," (St. John's Eve), or for Catholics, "Jonsok" (John's wake). Bonfires are very large and generally on the banks of bodies of water.

In early days, Finns called their Midsummer celebration "Ukon juhla" (after the Finnish god "Ukko"). Now, it's called "juhannus" (after St. John, or "Johannes"). "Kokko" (bonfires) are burned at lakeside or seaside, saunas are heated and families bathe and grill food.

In Sweden, it's "Midsommarafton" (Midsummer's Eve) and "Midsommardagen" (Midsummer's Day — designated as the Friday between June 19 and 25). It's Sweden's most important holiday of the year. Traditional events include raising of the greenery-covered Maypole or Midsummer Pole ("majstång" or "midsommerstång") and dancing around this potent phallic symbol, fortune-telling and picking of flowers (seven or nine different kinds, placed under the pillow, to instill dreams of one's future spouse).

In Astoria, it's everything: bonfire, Midsummer pole, parade, speeches, dancing, music, song and a whole lot of food. What a wonderful way to celebrate at the beginning of summer. Enjoy!



Men in traditional folk costumes light the way to the hex-burning bonfire.

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CHAPERONE
KARA TAKALO

Junior Court Chaperone is Kara Takalo. She is married to Todd Takalo and they have two sons, Dale and Eli. She is a preschool teacher at Immanuel Community Preschool in Knappa, and Sunday School teacher at First Lutheran Church.



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JR. MISS NORWAY
DENAE HUNT

Junior Miss Norway is Reagan Denae Hunt. She is the daughter of Jim and Tamra Hunt. Grandparents are Francis and Norma Ferre and Tom and Linda Hunt. Great-grandmother is Roberta Edwards Hunt. Siblings include a younger brother, Caden. She is in the second grade at Warrenton Grade School.



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JR. MISS FINLAND
SORA ANNIIKA MORRILL

Junior Miss Finland is Sofia Annika Morrill. She is the daughter of Gregory and Annamaria Morrill. Grandparents are Phil and Konea Morrill of Astoria and Anja and Erkki Salin of Finland. Great-grandparents are Mildred and Melvin Wilkins of California and the late Leila Morrill. Siblings include two sisters, Krista and Isabella. She will be in third grade at North Coast Christian School next year.



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JR. MISS SWEDEN
MARA DOWALBY

Junior Miss Sweden is Mara Dowalby. She is the daughter of Todd and Dixie Dowalby. Grandparents are Bill and Betty Cunningham of Astoria and Mike and Sally Dowalby of Whitefish, Mont. Siblings include three sisters, Meg, Kim and Kara. She is a first-grader at Warrenton Grade School. Dowalby would like to thank Vasa Lodge #215 and the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association for the honor of being Junior Miss Sweden.



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JR. MISS DENMARK
MEGAN VIRGINIA DAVIS

Junior Miss Denmark is Megan Virginia Davis. She is the daughter of Chris and Jeni Davis. Siblings include a brother, Olin. Grandparents are Jim and Ginger Davis of Astoria and Ron and Alice Marr of Eugene. Davis is also the great-granddaughter of Anna Hansen Labiske Roberts and the late Jim and Elizabeth Davis. She is in sixth grade at Hilda Lahti Elementary School.



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CROWN BEARER
DALE WILLIAM TAKALO

Crown Bearer is Dale William Takalo. He is the son of Kara and Todd Takalo. Grandparents are Alan and Linda Takalo, Paul and Beth Colby and Bill Jeffery. Great-grandparents are Virginia Estoos, Evan and Frances Colby and Harley and Frances Hart. Takalo has a brother named Eli. He will be a fourth-grader at Hilda Lahti Elementary School and is a huge Knappa Logger fan. His hobbies include playing piano, Nordic Dance Group and playing sports.



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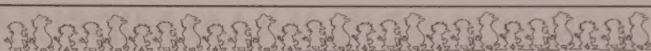
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RUNNING OF THE TROLLS



SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is pleased to announce the fifth annual Running of the Trolls Run/Walk! We invite you to join us for a walk or run in the beautiful countryside. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Scholarship Fund.



Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009

Time: Race check-in 7-8 a.m., race starts at 8:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$20. Fee includes: official Running of the Trolls T-shirt, entry button to festival & parking pass (Saturday only), and bottle of water. OR \$15 fee includes entry button to festival & parking pass (Saturday only) and bottle of water, but no T-shirt.

Number/T-shirt/Festival button pickup: Bib number, T-shirt, festival entry button will be available at check-in on race day (7-8 a.m.). T-shirts are only guaranteed if you registered by June 5, 2009.

Course: Leave from the Clatsop County Fairgrounds parking lot, follow Walluski Loop Road to Labiske Lane turnoff, turn around and follow same route back to Fairgrounds. Mostly flat with one gradual hill, scenic, county road, may have possible troll sightings.

Distance choices: 1.5 mile 3 mile 5.75 mile

Parking: Available at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Please let them know you are participating in the "Running of the Trolls" when you enter the parking lot.

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Shirt size (please circle) (adult sizes) Small Medium Large XL XXL
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Waiver: In consideration of my entry, I, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, release and discharge any and all rights, claims or damages against Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association, Clatsop County Fair board, Clatsop County, and any participating sponsors, municipalities, and any and all participating directors, employees and agents of such parties for any and all injuries in any manner arising or resulting from my participation in this event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event, that I assume those risks, that I will assume and pay my own medical expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity, and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

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SCANDINAVIAN FLAG HISTORY

NORWAY

The Norwegian flag, first approved for use by merchant ships in 1821, became the national flag in 1898. The red field bears a blue cross superimposed on a broader white cross. The cross reflects Christian tradition, which began in Norway about the time the Viking period ended. Norway was united with Denmark for more than 400 years under the Danish flag, then transferred to Sweden at the end of the Napoleonic wars. Norwegians had several grievances, one of which was that they had no flag. In 1821, they decided to have their own flag.

ICELAND

The modern Icelandic flag came into existence in 1915. For Icelanders it is like a vision of their country's landscape. Of the three colors of the flag, the deep blue signifies the ocean, the red the fire, and the white the ice. The cross symbolizes the Christian faith, which the Nordic people have shared over a millennium. In the sign of the cross, the colors of the Icelandic flag united in a harmonious triad.



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The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival has been celebrating Scandinavian heritage in the Lower Columbia region for 42 years. It began as a fundraiser for a Girl Scout troop in 1967 and has evolved into a weekend of celebration unique to this area. The Festival Association strives to provide fun, entertainment and culture to all who participate. Our mission is to share Scandinavian culture and heritage by promoting and preserving traditional cultural, family and community values for the benefit of future generations. Our hope is to bring a bit of Scandinavia to the Oregon Coast. Visitors have said that the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is the closest they have come to visiting Scandinavia without leaving the United States.

The Midsummer Festival Association would like to continue to maintain its high level of authenticity, and as a sponsor, you can help us keep Scandinavian heritage alive. Your sponsorship will allow the association to continue this unique festival, sharing our heritage and providing high quality family entertainment to our friends and families.

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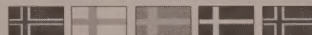
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The Association would like to continue our traditions and preserve them for future generations. With your help, we will be able to do so. The Festival Association strives to provide an experience for all ages. Old Country feelings run deep here. We would like to take steps now to ensure that future generations will not forget. The Festival Association hopes to maintain a stable financial picture. To help us in our quest, we created our fundraising sponsorship to provide financial stability for our organization. Thank you for your time and support.

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- 2008 Courtney Rudat

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- 1972 Rhonda Lammi
- 1973 Judy Angberg
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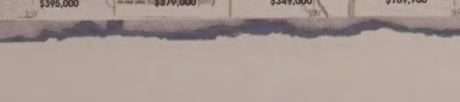
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